

<b>Amendment under Rule 111</b>	
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Rudolf Beckmann

Application No.: 10/552,677

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For: HIGH FREQUENCY PLASMA JET  
SOURCE AND METHOD FOR  
IRRADIATING A SURFACE

Examiner: N K. Ford

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2011, please grant the accompanying petition for a two month extension of time. Applicants' response is as follows: